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Alabama Emergency Management Agency Encourage Residents to Prepare for Dangerous Winter Weather

Clanton-The National Weather Service is predicting below freezing temperatures beginning late Sunday night through Wednesday for much of Alabama. Overnight low temperatures may be single digits for Monday night through Tuesday morning. We will also face prolonged below freezing temperatures for several days.

The Alabama Emergency Management Agency will be monitoring this weather and will stay in close communication with the National Weather Service offices across the state until temperature reach normal levels.

As with any severe weather threat, preparation is critical. People, pets and property are the items you want to ensure are safe in the coming days.

Here are a few tips:

- Dress warmly and wear loose layered attire
- Have emergency heating equipment in case you lose power
- Check on family/friends without a sufficient heating source
- Use caution with heaters, fireplace and furnaces, making sure they are 3ft away from combustible items
- Have a sufficient supply of emergency food and water for all family members
- Wrap or insulate water pipes to prevent freezing
- Bring pets indoors, move livestock to a sheltered area

A wintry mix maybe possible Sunday afternoon through Sunday night.

For the latest weather conditions visit www.weather.gov, click the area where you live.